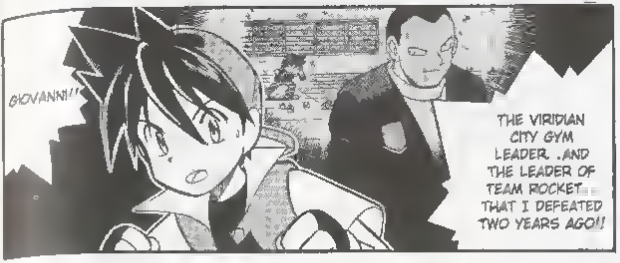
GIOVANNI!!
THE VIRIDIAN CITY GYM LEADER...AND THE LEADER OF TEAM ROCKET... THAT I DEFEATED TWO YEARS AGO!!

THEY WANT HIM... AND HIS EARTH BADGE...
SO THEY CAN POWER THE TRAINER BADGE AMPLIFICATION DEVICE!!

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THEY DID SOMETHING TO BRUNO!!

I WANT TO HELP HIM... BUT THEY'VE GOT ME AT A DISADVANTAGE IN THIS CONFINED SPACE!!

FIRST I'VE GOT TO GET OUT... AND LURE THEM OUT!!

JIGGLYPUFF
JIVE
YOU WON'T GET AWAY!!

WHIP
SHINK!
NOW . TELL ME WHERE GIOVANNI IS
SHINK
DON'T...KNOW! AFTER.. FOUGHT HIM . LOST CONSCIOUSNESS! CAME TO AND—BEING HELPED .. BY PEOPLE IN.. VIRIDIAN CITY!
THEN, YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT YOU DON'T KNOW THE LOCATION OF EITHER GIOVANNI OR HIS BADGE!?
SHINK
NO!
I SEE. YOUR EYES TELL ME THAT YOU ARE NOT LYING VERY WELL THEN
BWAM!
I WILL TELL YOU OUR SECOND OBJECTIVE FOR CALLING YOU HERE!

S-SECOND.. OBJECTIVE!?
WE KNEW THAT YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE US INFORMATION ABOUT GIOVANNI BUT WE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE WORTH SEEING
..WHETHER YOU MIGHT BE GOOD ENOUGH TO RECRUIT INTO OUR RANKS!
WE'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU FOR TWO YEARS NOW, EVER SINCE THE TOURNAMENT
AND YOUR BATTLE WITH BRUNO JUST NOW .. WAS TRULY MAGNIFICENT..
BRUNO DID HIS JOB OF "MEASURING YOUR SKILL" PERFECTLY
!
YOU'RE TELLING ME ..THAT THE LETTER OF CHALLENGE WITH BRUNO'S NAME.. WAS JUST PART OF YOUR PLAN!?
NOT A BAD BRAIN, EITHER. THAT COULD SERVE US WELL
IF YOU THINK I'D JOIN YOU-- YOU DON'T KNOW ME YET!!
BOM

JYNX!!
GASTLY!!
HIT... MON... LEE!
BY THE NUMBERS IT'S AN EQUAL 3 TO 3. BUT IT WON'T WORK OUT THE WAY YOU HOPE
DOOM
TOO BAD, RED I ONLY ASK ONCE. YOU WON'T HAVE A CHANCE FOR A CHANGE OF HEART
YOU SEE, A TRAINER WITH YOUR ABILITY IS DANGEROUS. YOU'D HAVE BEEN MUCH SMARTER TO JOIN US
!?

BATTLE FORMATION...
ICE-FIGHTING-GHOST!!
ARGH-- THAT LIGHT!!
VENUSAUR!! POLIWRATH!!

IT'S NO USE RED.
NOT ONE OF THEM CAN HAVE WITHSTOOD THOSE ATTACKS NOW... IT WILL BE YOUR TURN
W-WHAT IS THIS...!?
I'M TRULY SORRY IT HAD TO COME TO THIS BUT AS LONG AS YOU WON'T JOIN US, IT CAN'T BE HELPED
A DOLL OF.. ME!?
SHK
AGH! C-CAN'T MOVE MY FEET.. MY HANDS...

OH, THAT'S RIGHT YOU HAD ONE MORE POKÉMON, DIDN'T YOU, RED?
JUST IN CASE... I'LL DO THIS TOO
SQUIK
AND FOR GOOD MEASURE, LET'S ENVELOP THIS MOUNTAIN WITH A MIST OF ILLUSION.
WE CAN'T BEAR TO WATCH YOU BEING DEFEATED, RED. BRUNO, WE'RE LEAVING THE REST TO YOU!
WOOB
B.. BLAST IT!!
BRUNO! SNAP OUT OF IT! YOU'RE BEING CONTROLLED BY THEM!
GRRN
HE'S NOT HEARING ME! PIKA! I'M COUNTING ON YOU!!
BOW
KAMMMMM

PIKA! YOUR FEET TOO !?
KRRIKK
PLAK PLAK PLAK
GURR
!

GOOOM
GUH!
PIII!
HA
KK
PIIII!
PI!
UHH.
HHH
WOR

DON'T COME!
PIKA
ICE CRYSTALS ON MY HANDS AND FEET. THEY'RE SPREADING...
KIND OF... PUTS ALL MY PLANS ON ICE. HEH...
LISTEN, PIKA! RUN WHILE YOU STILL CAN!!
BEFORE THEY FREEZE YOU TOO!!
SHAKE SHAKE
HURRY! THEIR ONE MISTAKE WAS THAT THEY ONLY BOUND YOUR FEET!

THEY FORGOT YOUR TAIL WORKS LIKE A RADAR! YOU'LL BE ABLE TO CLIMB DOWN THE MOUNTAIN EVEN IN THIS FOG!
GO SOMEPLACE WARM AND MELT THE ICE ON YOUR PAWS... THEN GO TO THE PROFESSOR IN PALLET TOWN... AND TELL HIM ABOUT THIS
THEY'RE PLANNING TO DECIMATE THE HUMAN RACE! WE CAN'T LET THEM DO THAT!!
PII!
GO! HURRY!!
VSSH
...THAT'S IT.
...JUST GET TO PALLET TOWN SOME-HOW...!
SKIH
BAP
FUTTER

AND TRY TO FIND SOME WAY TO MAKE THE PROFESSOR UNDERSTAND . WHAT'S GOING ON. BUT BUT HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO THAT...?
rrrrrg
CUZ... YOU CAN'T SPEAK HUMAN WORDS . CAN YOU ?
tink tink
IF ONLY... THERE WAS A TRAINER.. WHO COULD READ YOUR THOUGHTS
TINK

gasp
huff huff
PIKA. DID YOU HAVE THE DREAM AGAIN?
PIKA...I KNOW YOU'RE TRYING TO TELL ME SOMETHING. BUT WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME, PIKA?
WELL WELL. WHAT'S GETTING YOU DOWN!?!
!?
FFF
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